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SUBJ: JAPANESE PARTICIPATION IN PRINCIPLES DECLARATION

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1. IN ACCORDANCE REFTEL, ON NOV 28 WE CONVEYED SUBSTANCE OF PARAS 2, 3 AND 6 OF THAT MESSAGE TO SENIOR MFA OFFICIAL WHO IS REGULAR PARTICIPANT IN EC POLITICAL CONSULTATIONS, INCLUDING WORK ON PRINCIPLES DECLARATION.

2. OFFICIAL, REFERRING TO EVOLUTION OF US-EC DIALOGUE FOLLOWING SECRETARY KISSINGER'S APRIL 23 SPEECH, SAID NINE WERE IN AGREEMENT THAT SOMETHING ALSO SHOULD BE DONE WITH REGARD TO JAPAN. HOWEVER, NINE DID NOT FAVOR TRILATERAL DECLARATION FOR TWO REASONS. FIRST, IT WOULD PROMPT OTHERS (E.G. CANADA, AUSTRALIA) TO ALSO SEEK TO CONFIDENTIAL

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BE INCLUDED AND THIS WOULD NOT BE FEASIBLE. SECONDLY, INCLUSION OF JAPAN IN DECLARATION WITH US AND EC WOULD GIVE UNWANTED IMPRESSION OF INDUSTRIALIZED RICH MAN'S CLUB TAKING FORM.

3. AS TO PROCEDURES, OFFICIAL CONFIDED THAT DUTCH HAD WANTED EC TO INFORM US WITHOUT DELAY REGARDING EC APPROACH TO JAPANESE, PARTICULARLY IN VIEW OF SECRETARY'S IMPENDING VISIT TO TOKYO, BUT DUTCH HAD BEEN OVERRIDEN.

4. OFFICIAL SAID DUTCH WOULD HAVE NO OBJECTION TO HAVING QUESTION OF JAPAN TAKEN UP IN COURSE OF NEXT MEETING OF US AND EC REPS. HE OBSERVED THAT SOME OF THE NINE HAD GAINED IMPRESSION THAT US HAD LOST INTEREST IN A TRILATERAL DECLARATION. IN ANY EVENT, HE THOUGHT THERE WAS A RECOGNIZED NEED FOR THE US AND EC TO DISCUSS THE MATTER.

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